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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MINISTER MEETING

REF: VIENNA 7141 (NOTAL)

1. ABU DHABI PETROLEUM UNDERSECRETARY ABDALLAH ISMAIL ALSO

CONFIRMED TO ME AUGUST 8 THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE TO SPATE OF PRESS REPORTS OF EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA ON SEPTEMBER 19. BASIS FOR REPORT CARRIED IN UAE PRESS WAS ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN SAUDI NEWSPAPER AL NADWA WHICH ALSO REPORTED THAT TAIF EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MEETING WOULD APPROVE FIVE PERCENT OIL PRICE RISE FOR FIRST HALF OF 1979.

2. ACCORDING TO ISMAIL, THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF SEVERAL OPEC MINISTERS IN TAIF ON SEPTEMBER 19 BUT IT WILL BE FOR PURPOSE OF WORKING ON DEFINING FUTURE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF OPEC. WHEN OPEC MINISTERS MET FOR CEFULSATIVE CONFERENCE IN TAIF ON MAY 6 AND 7, THEY AGREED TO APPOINT SIX MEMBER COMMITTEE (SAUID ARABIA, IRAN, IRAQ, KUWAIT, VENEZUELA, ALGERIA) TO CONSIDER FUTURE OF OPEC. THIS COMMITTEE MET BRIEFLY DURING OPEC GENEVA CONFERENCE JUNE 17-20 BUT THERE WAS NOT TIME TO DO VERY MUCH AND THEY DECIDED MEET AGAIN IN TAIF BEFORE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED OPEC CONFERENCE IN ABU DHABI IN DECEMBER.
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